



R.M. Captain PTO

Captain PTO Meeting

Thursday, May 16th, 2024, 7pm

1. Welcome / Introductions
2. Attendance: Dr. Martin, Allyson Lavender, Karin Schute, Jenny Wand, Eileen McGaughey, Betsy Meyland-Smith, Kevin Peck, Katie Huffman, Katherine Clifton, Ashley Powers, Brock Reichart, Christine Anthes, Marisa Warren, Mary Jane Ruff, Rosalyn Luna, Abby Goldstein, Jennifer Tillstrom, Deniz Aksoy, Kerith Lucco
3. Urgent Business
 - a. Approve minutes from April- approved
 - b. Vote on 2024-2025 PTO Exec Board - approved:
 - i. Presidents- Allyson Lavender and Clare Higgins Siegel
 - ii. Treasurers- Kevin Peck and Jennifer Tillstrom
 - iii. Secretaries- Jamie Mangels and Karin Schute
 - iv. Communications- Mary Jane Ruff and Christina Malone
 - v. Events and Fundraising- Katherine Clifton and Jenny Wand
4. Principal's Update
 - a. Habitat for Humanity: 15 staff members representing for build day in June, raised \$2600
 - b. Captain has earned the Missouri Gold Star Award
 - c. 2024-2025 Calendar: colorful visual calendar created by Allyson Lavender
 - d. Summer playdates: dates are coming out soon, 1 hr for each grade level, at Captain playground, 6-7pm, building will not be open, rain dates TBD
 - e. Captain is bringing back the "Family dance", it will take place the Saturday night before Halloween, students will dress in costume, more details to come
 - f. Teacher Appreciation going forward: added a component: asking parents to stock the staff beverage fridge, each grade level will take turns, and each teacher will fill out their favorite things and share with parents

5. Garden Day Update: Betsy Meyland-Smith reported: wanted to thank Ms. Hwande, the group cleared out bulbs at front of school and planted a lot of new perennials, picked up trash, pulled weeds, Nick Renz volunteering to co-chair the event going forward.
6. Fundraising Report
 - a. City 2 game: 180 tickets sold, raised \$900, another one September 15th, 2024
7. Treasurer's Report: see PTO website for full report. April ending balance: \$95,428
8. President's Report
 - a. 2024-2025 Budget goal: to build community:
 - i. Added back the pancake breakfast in 2024
 - ii. Added City 2 games
 - iii. Reviewed the 2016-2020 PTO notes and decided to bring back the Family Dance next school year
 - b. Budget changes: available at PTO website, zeroed line item of brick engraving, made PTO coffee a line item, deleted popsicles on the playground due to "back to school" bash event (\$75 is Captain's portion), added money to family picnic for kona ice truck, family dance is free event, added money for 3rd grade Jeff City field trip and 5th grade Ryze field trip, added money to teacher appreciation week for punch board gift cards.
 - c. Sept2024 is first PTO meeting next year and will be a **hybrid** meeting
 - d. PTO Volunteers still needed:
 - i. Grade Level Reps
 1. Kindergarten
 2. 2nd grade
 - ii. Event Chairs
 1. Parent's Night Out
 2. Kindergarten Coffee on the playground: Abby Goldstein
 3. Teacher appreciation co-chair
 4. Teacher curriculum night dinner: Katie Huffman
9. Comments/Questions: Dr. Martin makes announcement she is leaving captain for an opportunity as an administrator in the Rockwood School District
10. Adourn: 7:40